**Suggested Sample Questions and Answers**

Below should be modified based on the needs of your child:

**Where is Mr. Coe now?**

No one really knows the answer to the question. This is a good question to talk to Mommy and Daddy about. Parents should fill in with their own belief system.

**How did he die?**

We don’t know but what’s important to remember are the good times that we had with Mr. Coe and remember how Mr. Coe wanted you to be as a student.

**Why did he die?**

We don’t why he died but most people live a very long time.

**Who will be our teacher?**

Your teacher will be Ms. McHenry. She has been at Todd for the past 3 years and is a very nice person.

**Will our classroom change?**

Your classroom will look the same.

**Will the new teacher know things about me and what I like?**

Yes...Ms. McHenry will know a certain amount about you and will get to know more about you as you spend time together.

**What if I don’t want to go to school?**

One some thing sad happens, the best thing to do is to be around people that care about you such as Mommy and Daddy, your friends and your teachers. Mommy and Daddy will see your part of the day but you also need to be with your friends and your teachers. It is also important to keep your daily schedule.

**Does this mean that you (grandma and grandpa, me) are going to die soon?**

Most people live a very long time. Mommy and Daddy plan to live a very long time.